

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Atty's Docket No. 101215-72

APPLICANT

: Karsten Stein et al.

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: Concurrently Herewith

FOR

: Method for Multi-fluorescence Detection

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after line 2, please insert --Background of the
Invention--;

Page 3, after line 11, please insert --Summary of the
Invention--;

Page 6, after line 6, please insert --Brief Description of
the Drawings---

Page 6, after line 15, please insert -- Detailed Description

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